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My dear Parents brothers & sisters

I have only time to send you a few lines as a pledge of my affection for & remembrance of you - the last which you will probably receive dated in my native land -

But I hope & trust you have given me up to Him whose I am & ful willing I should labour in his service wherever he may call me to go - I have often reflected with mingled emotions of pleasure & regret to pleasure that my friends seemed willing to resign me with so much cheerfulness - & regret that I must see their faces no more in the flesh - But I will look forward to another meeting (& may it be to each of us a happy one) when Christian friends shall meet to part no more - May I make it my prayer, & may each of you, my dear friends, do the same, that we may be prepared when this fleeting life shall be ended, to dwell forever with the Lord, to behold his Glory & rejoice in his love - & not be found at last cast off from his presence to dwell forever with Hypocrites & unbelievers where the worm dyeth not & the fire is not quenched

Let us never forget that live for eternity & not for time & that we are repening for happiness or misery & without a saving interest in Christ - a union to him by a living faith we must perish - Let it be our daily examination our constant prayer. "Have I been born again by the Spirit" "Have I given up the world & become a humble follower of meek & lowly saviour - A few more days & we must meet our God & saviour at his bar when we shall receive the welcome plaudit "Come ye blessed of my Father" - Or the heart rending sentance "Depart ye cursed" Which of us shall at last be found on the left hand of the judge. God grant that none of us may neglect & despise the offers of mercy until we perish forever. Let us pray for each other & pray for ourselves - The vessel is now waiting for a fair wind Tomorrow may waft our little missionary band from their shores - Elizs health is gradually gaining - Our friends here & in other places are very kind they load us with their kindness & accompany us with their prayers - Thus the Lord deals with us in great mercy Mr Chiggs & Lady Lam arrived. We are all here ready to sail the first fair wind - Farewell then my friends farewell until we meet again - & may we be so happy as to meet in that world where sin & sorrow shall cease & parting shall be known no more - I am yours in the Lord Edw Warren